

* **Call to Worship:** Micah 4:2
Many nations shall come, and say:
**“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”**
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Congregational Favorites**

Profession of Faith: Luke 10:25-28
And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying,
“Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”
He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”
And he answered,
**“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself.”**
And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

Offering: Benevolence Fund

Evening Prayer

* **Blessed Jesus, at Your Word** #280:1,3 (PH)
Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you.
By your gospel pure and holy, teach us, Lord, to love You solely.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart; Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open lips and ears and heart; help us by your Spirit's leading.
Hear the cry your church now raises; Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

* **Scripture:** 1 John 3:11-18 (ESV) pg. 1279
¹¹ For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous.
¹³ Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you.
¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

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¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: Deadly Hate versus Life-giving Love

* **My Jesus, I Love Thee** #456:1,2 (HFG)
My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

* **God's Blessing**

* **God, the Father of Your People** #322:1,2 (PH)
God, the Father of your people, You have called us to be one;
Grant us grace to walk together in the joy of Christ, your Son.
Challenged by your Word and Spirit, blest with gifts from heaven above,
As one body we will serve you and bear witness to your love.

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union with each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion, joys that earth cannot afford.

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Pastor: Robert W

Music & Song Leader: Lee V, Larry S

Offering: The Benevolence Fund is used to help local people and families in times of need. For more information talk to any deacon.

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1 John 3:11-18

There is none
HOLY
as the Lord;
for there is
NONE
beside thee;
neither is there
ANY ROCK
like our God.
1 SAMUEL 2:2

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